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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: **LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 13 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ A Notice of Priority transmitting Japanese application 2000-130649 to claim priority date of April 28, 2000.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd. and Hitachi Device Engineering Co., Ltd.
- ☐ Applicant requests non-publication.
- ☐ Applicant is a small entity.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration

- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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